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TAXABLE VALUATION OF BOURBON PROPERTY RAISED.

According to a communication received Wednesday by County Judge George Batterton, from Frankfort, the taxable value of Bourbon county property for State and county purposes, raised by the County Tax Commissioners \$2,000,000 is to be raised \$6,000,000 more by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

The 1918 valuation was approximately \$87 an acre and the proposed increase will advance the valuation to practically \$115 an acre. Bourbon county has about 179,200 acres of farm lands and it has not been many years ago that the averaged assessed valuation was \$52 an acre. The increased valuation has been gradually advancing until the proposed rate of \$115 an acre, or more than double the amount, will be a reality.

The increased valuation as proposed by the State Tax Commissioners will apply \$5,100,000 on farm lands, and \$900,000 on town lots, making the entire county assessment practically \$32,000,000, more than double the total assessment of the county ten years ago.

A mass meeting of the farmers and business men of the city will be held by Judge Batterton, to be held in the court house in Paris tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of putting the situation up to them for action.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners notified Judge Batterton that they would be glad to hear citizens of the county in regard to the matter on Tuesday, April 8. A number of prominent and well-posted citizens will go to Frankfort on that date to take up the question with the members of the commission.

THE D. A. R. SILVER TEA.

The silver tea and relic display to be given at the Masonic Temple, in this city on Thursday afternoon, April 10, continues to be a topic of conversation in Paris. The affair will be given under the auspices of the D. A. R. No admission charge will be made, but a silver offering will be accepted. A salad course will be served.

The loan exhibit of historic relics to be shown at the Tilioloy Tea which will be given Thursday, April 10, at the Masonic Temple by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is not to be limited to war relics. People who own interesting old quilts, coverlets, autographs, books, newspapers, silhouettes, prints, engravings, miniatures, glassware, china, luster jewels, silver, brass, copper, costumes and uniforms, needlework, and jewelry, or other portable articles of interest, who are willing to loan same will please call Mrs. Charlton Alexander or Mrs. W. H. Whitley.

Cases will be used to display the small, fragile articles and one section will be devoted to modern war fare. The proceeds of the display are to be given to a fund for the restoration of Tilioloy, a village in France.

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEAGUE CLEAN-UP DAYS.

At a meeting of the Bourbon county Health and Welfare League held at the court house yesterday afternoon, it was decided, among other things, to have clean-up days, with the co-operation of the people of the city, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10.

The citizens are requested to have all the rubbish which they desire to get rid of deposited in receptacles at convenient places, where it will be taken up by wagons and disposed of. The campaign will embrace all the streets of the city, but only one trip will be made, so it is earnestly desired that the people will clean up their premises and deposit the rubbish where it will be convenient to get to. This is a very important matter, and should be given attention, so as to help the League in their efforts to make Paris a "better and cleaner Paris."

AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO.

To-day and to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5—Dave Newman presents "The Moulin Rouge," with Jack Grant, black-face comedian, pretty girls and snappy songs. Picture program Friday and Saturday—Ethel Clayton, in "The Mystery Girl"; Pearl White, in "The Lightning Raider"; Hearst News. One show only, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—Pathe Special, "Her Man"; Smiling Bill Parsons, in "You Know What I Mean"; and Current Events.

Monday, April 7—Mrs. Charles Chaplin, in "Borrowed Clothes"; Victor Moore, in "Snobs"; Paramount-Play Comedy, "Independence B'Gosh!"

SHELLEY RETAINED AS LEXINGTON RACING SECRETARY.

Judge William H. Shelley has been retained as racing secretary for the Lexington spring race meeting, as usual, and will arrive from Havana about April 10. He is now engaged in writing the book for the meeting and will have it ready for the printer shortly after his arrival.

Judge Shelley is a very capable and popular racing official, and it is said by local horsemen that it is altogether probable that he will be employed in like capacity at Louisville and Latonia, though Colonel Matt J. Winn has not as yet made announcement to that effect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Mr. Harry L. Mitchell has purchased a lot on High street, adjoining the property of Dr. F. P. Campbell, and known as the Varden lot, at a private price.

Mr. Perry M. Shy, recently of Paris, purchased a lot in Winchester for \$650, from the Mottch Realty Co., upon which he will erect a modern bungalow.

Mr. H. C. Mann sold to Mr. Wm. S. Dale, of the firm of Harris & Dale, a lot on Henderson street, at a private price. Mr. Dale will build a modern home on the lot in the near future.

Mr. Jesse Napier, who recently sold his residence in Paris to the Mammoth Garage Co., of Lexington, recently purchased, through the real estate firm of Harris & Speakes, a residence in Lexington, to which he will move, with his family, about April 15, to reside.

Miss Georgia Boston, formerly of Paris, sold to W. R. and Lucy Wallace, of Lexington, lot No. 39 in Block No. 5, in London Park, in Lexington, for a price not given out for publication. The transfer of the property on the County Clerk's record book stated "\$1.00 and other considerations."

BOURBON FISCAL COURT.

The April term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court convened at the court house yesterday, with Judge Batterton presiding, and a full Board of Magistrates present.

The report of the County Road Engineer for the month of March was read, received and filed. It was ordered by the Court that ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the county of Bourbon, as assessed for State purposes, be and the same is levied for the year 1913 for purposes as follows:

To pay court house bonds, and interest on said bonds, three and one-half cents on each \$100 worth of said property in the county assessed for State purposes; for turnpikes and bridges, twenty-five cents on each \$100; for general purposes, twenty-one and one-half cents on each \$100. It was further ordered that a poll tax of \$1.50 be levied on each male over twenty-one years of age. It was further ordered that an ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation for State purposes, situated in Bourbon county, outside of the city of Paris, and the Little Rock Graded Common School district be levied for the year 1913, for school purposes, ten cents on each \$100 worth of property assessed for taxation for State purposes.

A large number of claims against the county were allowed and ordered paid. The sum of \$10,000 now in the hands of the County Treasurer were ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Turnpike Fund. The County Treasurer was ordered to borrow \$10,000 from the Hamilton Fund for the use of the Turnpike Fund. The County Road Engineer was ordered to pay salaries of all truck drivers from this date out of the county's money in his hands. An appropriation of \$8.00 per month to Howard Brown, colored, was ordered reduced to \$4.00. A proposition to employ a Home Demonstration Agent for the county was voted down by a vote of 4 to 3.

The Court then adjourned until the May term.

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TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS.

An educational rally was held in the Public School auditorium at Millersburg last night, at which addresses were delivered by Miss Jessie Yancey, formerly Superintendent of Schools of Mason county, Mr. Ora Hurst and Mr. J. Virgil Chapman.

The object of the rally was to discuss a proposition to incorporate the county schools of Millersburg, Tarr, McVaine, Purdy and Letton, into a county consolidated High School, to be located at Millersburg. The project met with considerable approval, and will probably be put into effect at an early date, or before the opening of the next school term.

SEAT SALE ON FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The seat sale for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra concert to be given at the Lexington Opera House, Tuesday, April 8, matinee and night, started Friday morning and was remarkably large. The mail orders were especially heavy Friday and Saturday.

The orchestra, one of the few in the world to continue to keep concert engagements despite the necessity of giving men to the service in large numbers, is one of the most popular musical organizations in America and directed by Eugene Ysaye has attracted attention and greater interest.

FRANK MUNSON RELEASED BY CINCINNATI COURT.

The "unwritten law" was invoked by Hamilton county grand jurors Tuesday, in determining the case of Frank Munson, of Hutchison, this county, who was charged with having shot and killed Charles Foley, also known as Thomas Combs, when he found him with his wife, Hannah Munson, at 721 Melwood avenue, Winton Place, Sunday, March 9, for they made a report Tuesday, ignoring the murder charge against Munson.

Munson declared that Foley, whose home was at Mt. Sterling, Ky., had induced his wife to leave her home and their six children on another occasion, but she returned to him. A second time she left with Foley, and Munson traced them to Winton Place.

John E. Madden, well-known Kentucky horseman and breeder, took a great interest in Munson, and employed former Judge Arthur C. Fricke and former Congressman Stanley E. Brodie to defend him. As there was no indictment, Munson will go free.

Mrs. Munson also faced a statutory charge, but as this was ignored by the grand jurors, she will probably return to her Kentucky home.

Munson, who was released on bond, has returned to his former home near Hutchison.

MISS PORTER'S RECITAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Miss Daisy Moore Porter, head of the Department of English in the Paris High School, will give an evening entertainment in the High School auditorium at eight o'clock to-night. This recital is to be given under the auspices of the High School pupils for the benefit of the High School library, which is in process of evolution.

Miss Porter is one of the most talented and best trained readers in Kentucky, and her readings in negro dialect are especially interesting. Some of her best selections will be dramatic, in which role she is at her best.

This is sure to prove one of the most popular and attractive entertainments ever given in the High School. It is the ambition of the students to increase their present small library to a total of 2,500 volumes this year, and they will appreciate every little bit of help they receive. Get your ticket early, and help the students by your presence and your cash, also.

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KENTUCKY SOLDIER TO MARRY FRENCH COUNTESS.

The daily papers of yesterday carried the following announcement of the engagement of Capt. Roger Williams, Jr., of Lexington, well known here, to a French countess, Mlle. Florence de la Forest-Divenne. The story follows:

"DIVENNE-LES-BAINS, France, April 2.—General Duncan, A. E. F., of the Army of Occupation, has received from the Count and Countess Ludreic de la Forest-Divenne the announcement of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mlle. Florence de la Forest-Divenne, to Captain Roger Williams, a D. C. M., in France.

"Mlle. de Forest-Divenne is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Joseph C. Audendier, U. S. A., and Captain Roger Williams is the son of General Williams, of Lexington, Ky., U. S. A.

"It is expected that the marriage will take place in France in April before Captain Williams returns to the United States with General Duncan's division.

Captain Roger Williams, who is the son of General (retired) and Mrs. Roger Williams, of Lexington, has been in France with the American Expeditionary Force for many months, and is a member of the regular army establishment. He served with the Kentucky troops, commanded by his father, on the Mexican border, prior to the entrance of America into the war. As a member of one of the leading families in the Bluegrass, he was prominent in society circles before he entered the service.

The General Duncan referred to in the above cable dispatch is General George Duncan, a former Lexington man, and a brother of Mr. Henry Duncan, of Lexington.

ONION SETS.

Onion sets at 10 cents per quart. BUSY BEE CASH STORE. (25-4t)

MARSE HENRI WATTERSON QUILTS THE COURIER-JOURNAL.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, Tuesday, announced Henry Watterson, the newspaper's editor since 1868, and editor emeritus since last August, had requested his retirement. Mr. Watterson recently passed his seventy-ninth birthday.

The newspaper said the editor's action was partly due to his variance with the Courier-Journal officials on the proposed League of Nations, he, the paper says, being against the proposal, while the officials favor the issue.

Through Mr. Watterson's writings on national questions, he has become one of the most widely known writers in the country.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Mrs. Cassius M. Clay received a cablegram Wednesday from her son, John Harris Clay, who has been stationed in Egypt, stating that he had been demobilized, and that he would return to America as soon as he could get his final discharge papers.

Mike Blake, of Winchester, is a patient in a base hospital in France. No details of his illness have been received here, but it is thought his trouble is not of a serious nature. No word has been received in three months from Earl Blake, wounded while fighting with the American forces in Russia. Both are brothers of Mr. John Blake, of Paris, and are well-known here.

Leo Keller, of Paris, who has been stationed at The Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, has received his honorable discharge from the service. Mr. Keller resumed his former position in the L. & N. freight office on April 1. His mother and sister are residing in Louisville. Mr. Keller received a warm welcome from his old friends and associates.

A postcard to THE NEWS from Private Alvin Thompson, written at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, states that he is feeling fine, and that it was certainly a wonderful feeling to be back in a regular country. Private Thompson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Thompson, of Paris, was a member of the Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40, which landed recently in New York.

From private to Major is the rapid advance made in eighteen months of army service by Jesse Miller, a young attorney of Lexington. In a short time after he entered the ranks young Miller was made Sergeant, then was promoted to Captain, then to Lieutenant, and now to Major. He received his early military training at the Millersburg Military Institute under Col. C. M. Best. His excellent record attests the kind of training he received as a cadet at the M. M. I.

A message was received by relatives in this city this week announcing the safe arrival at Newport News of Martin Glenn, of Paris, who was reported some months ago as missing in action. Glenn, who was severely wounded, was sent to the Base Hospital at Hampton Roads, Va., where he will remain until fully recovered from his injuries. He is a brother of George, Joseph and John Glenn, all of Paris. Uncertainty as to his fate caused his family great anxiety for a long time, until the Government's official report located him in the hospital.

Kentucky welcomed back General Roger Williams last week, after a long absence abroad in the Red Cross War Service. His headquarters were in Paris, but General Williams was sent a number of times on important missions to the battlefield and did valiant and splendid service, making a valuable official of the Red Cross work, because of his long military experience. General Williams is a native of Paris, and spent his boyhood days here. He was born in the old Williams mansion on Pleasant street, recently sold, and is well-remembered here by his boyhood friends and associates.

After a long experience in army camps along the Texan-Mexican border line on the American side, Corp. Fred Erd, former manager of the Paris Grand Opera House and The Alamo, has received an honorable discharge from the service and has returned to Kentucky. Corp. Erd was in the cavalry branch of the service, and spent considerable time in learning the art of mounting and maneuvering a horse. He is an expert electrician, as well as decorator, and is at present engaged on a contract at the home of Mr. A. B. Hancock, in Paris. Mr. Erd will make his headquarters in Lexington, but will take contract work from all points.

"Killed in action" was the brief notation on a letter addressed to Capt. M. C. Overton, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, by County Judge George Batterton, of Paris, and returned to the writer. When Judge Batterton's brother, Bishop Batterton, was reported killed in battle in France, his superior officer, Capt. Overton, wrote particulars to Judge Batterton. The latter replied on Oct. 26, 1918, thanking Capt. Overton for the information. Tuesday the letter was returned bearing the terse sentence on the back, "Killed in action." Judge Batterton will preserve the letter as an interesting souvenir.

Sergt. Samuel Roberson is at home on a short leave of absence for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Roberson, near Paris. Sergt. Roberson enlisted in the service while he was residing with his father, near Millersburg. He went over with the first American troops, was in the first battle in which American troops were engaged, and participated in five of the heaviest engagements of the Allies with the Huns. He had the unique experience of being wounded twice, gassed once, reported dead, reported alive, reported missing, then finally reported alive, and after

FORMER BOURBON COUNTY MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN SPENCER.

Mr. Clark Barnett, of Houston avenue, this city, received a long distance telephone message Wednesday night from Taylorsville, Ky., in Spencer county, notifying him of the sudden death near there of his brother, Mr. Charles Barnett.

The message stated that Mr. Barnett had just finished shaving, after having partaken of a hearty supper, and started toward a chair, when he fell over, and expired before Mrs. Barnett could reach him. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned from Taylorsville, but nothing could be done, as Mr. Barnett was beyond earthly aid. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon at 1:30 and will be taken to the Paris Cemetery, where services will be conducted at the grave at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Barnett was about forty-two years of age, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett, who resided for many years on the Hume and Bedford pike, near Paris. He resided with his parents until after their death, when he engaged in farming for himself. He resided in this county until about three years ago, when he purchased a farm in Spencer county, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Barnett is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Carrie White, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George G. White, of Paris; one brother, Mr. Clark Barnett, of Paris, and one sister, Mrs. John Cohen, of Lexington.

TO PRESENT IMPORTANT MATTER TO CITY COUNCIL.

At the next meeting of the Paris City Council, Councilman J. J. Veatch will go before the body to present an important matter—that of obtaining State aid for rebuilding Main street.

This was under discussion some time ago. The Council was apprised that under the terms of a court decision, Paris was entitled to a percentage of the money set aside for State aid to roads. Main street, as a part of the Maysville pike, is entitled to the benefits of the fund from one limit to another. Councilman Veatch will be armed with the necessary papers, having facts and figures bearing on the matter.

all, managed to survive all the reports and return home.

Private Leslie B. Fitzpatrick is at home on a furlough from Camp Zachary Taylor. Private Fitzpatrick "went over the top" several times. Just after the signing of the armistice, while he was in Germany, he fell and broke his leg below the knee.

Private John Lyons has returned from Camp Taylor, where he received an honorable discharge. He is now a guest of his father, Mr. Wm. Lyons, near Paris. Private Lyons was the first one to volunteer in Paris, after the State Guard arrived to guard railroad bridges and other railroad property.

First Lieut. Ben Frank, formerly of this city, now located at March Field, in California, as a member of the U. S. Army Aviation Corps, has arrived in Paris for a visit to relatives. Lieut. Frank has re-enlisted in the service in the United States Infantry, and will remain permanently in the service of Uncle Sam.

Private Edward Spencer, who was reported as having been killed in action on the battlefield in France, has arrived at his home near North Middletown, and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hudson. He was badly wounded, having been shot through both ankles. He is now about recovered, but still a little lame.

Among the recent visitors in Paris was Seaman Park Wallace, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Louisiana, who was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. P. Clarke, on South High Street. On his return to rejoin his comrades at Philadelphia he was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by his cousins, Maurice and Elizabeth Clarke, of Paris, and Jesse Wortham, of Corbin.

W. Renick Smith, of Dallas, Tex., who has just returned from eight months' service overseas, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Renick, on High street. Mr. Smith came here after being discharged in New York, to join his mother, Mrs. Curtis P. Smith. He was a member of the 133rd Field Artillery band, 36th (Texas and Oklahoma) division. While in France his band led a review before President Poincaré and just before sailing was inspected by General Pershing.

Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Seventh street, is in receipt of a letter from the American Red Cross Base Hospital, at Camp Taylor, as follows: "Dear Sir: Your son, Private Alvin Thomas, recently returned from overseas service, arrived at this camp yesterday. We rejoice with you on his safe return, and you may be justly proud of the service he has given to his country. The boys will be mustered out as soon as conditions permit. His address for the present is care Ward Conv. 5, Base Hospital, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. "Most Cordially Yours, "L. B. HOPKINS, A. E. F."